

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**L. LIN WOOD,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**PAULA J. FREDERICK, CONNIE
S. COOPER, JEFFREY R.
HARRIS, CASEY CARTER
SANTAS, PATRICIA F. AMMARI,
KAYLA E. COOPER, ELIZABETH
L. FITE, ELISSA B. HAYNES,
MARGARET W. SIGMAN
PUCCINI, SHERRY BOSTON,
ELIZABETH POOL O'NEAL,
DAVID F. RICHARDS, JENNIFER
D. WARD, MICHAEL FULLER,
SR., JENNIFER ELIZABETH
DUNLAP, CHRISTIAN J.
STEINMETZ, III, BRANDON L.
PEAK, TOMIEKA DANIEL,
CHRISTOPHER SUTTON
CONNELLY, MELODY
GLOUTON, and DAWN JONES,**

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE

NO.: 1:21-CV-01169-TCB

**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS**

This matter is before the Court on Defendants' *Motion to Dismiss*. After a review of all relevant pleadings, the Court finds as follows:

1. Intervention by this Court in this matter is inappropriate based on the *Younger* abstention doctrine. *Younger v. Harris*, 401 U.S. 37 (1971).
2. This Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims; exclusive jurisdiction over these claims resides in the Georgia Supreme Court. *Wallace v. State Bar of Georgia*, 268 Ga. 166 (1997) and Bar Rule 4–225.
3. Plaintiff's claims for monetary damages are barred by judicial and qualified immunity. *See Emory v. Peeler*, 756 F.2d 1547 (11th Circuit 1985) and *Harlow v. Fitzgerald*, 457 U.S. 800 (1982).
4. Plaintiff is not entitled to an injunction or to attorneys' fees.

As such, Defendants' *Motion to Dismiss* is GRANTED and Plaintiff's *Complaint* is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

This _____ day of _____, 2021.

The Honorable Timothy C. Batten, Sr.
United States District Judge